

**SHOWDOWN
DUE ON TREATY
COMPROMISE**

Lodge Says Democrats Must
Decide to Act Instead
Of Talk.

TAFT TO TRY HIS HAND

Former President Again
Seeks to Influence Mild
Reservationists.

The bi-partisan effort to reach a treaty compromise has now reached a point where its success or failure will soon be demonstrated, in the opinion of Senators directly concerned in the movement.

The meeting of Republican and Democratic Senators yesterday in Senator Lodge's office got around to the main points in dispute before adjourning for the week. These questions will come up again at another conference in Lodge's office at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

By agreement, the conferees declined to state which of the major disputes was touched upon, whether Article 19, the Monroe Doctrine or the voting power.

Democrats Must Act, Says Lodge. But Senator Lodge made it plain after the meeting that in his opinion the time is near when the Democratic conferees must choose between yielding on the vital issue involved or ending this compromise effort in failure.

Today, Senators of both parties will confer with their colleagues to see how tentative understandings on minor points, arrived at in the five hour conference, will be received. Next week of the preamble, Shantung, and reservations on administrative provisions, but this cannot much longer postpone the bringing up of the really difficult questions, in the opinion of Senators.

Taft to Take a Hand. Democrats who attended yesterday's session said at its close that the situation still is hopeful.

William J. Bryan having come and gone, William H. Taft is due here tomorrow to see what he can do to help along a compromise. Bryan's coming caused a resentment among the Democrats; Taft's is expected to cause a similar feeling among Republicans, at least among those who are standing by Lodge and his reservations. This group feels that with Lodge now actively taking part in the most promising compromise move yet initiated, Taft or any other "outside volunteers" should not inject themselves into the situation.

Taft, however, comes to talk things over with the mild reservation Republicans, with whom he has been in constant touch.

The irreconcilable Republicans are continuing their campaign vigorously. Tomorrow Senator Borah will send out the second of his letters to prospective Presidential candidates, addressing to Gen. Leonard Wood an inquiry as to his position on the league of nations.

Borah has already written Gov. Lowden, and will follow his letter to Wood with one to Gov. Coolidge, of Massachusetts.

**BRITISH END U. S. OIL
WRANGLE WITH MEXICO**

Private advices received here yesterday from Mexico City said the dispute between the United States and Mexico, over the drilling of American oil wells in the Tampico, Tuxpam and other districts, had been settled.

According to these advices, President Carranza has agreed that Americans may resume drilling wells, and American wells which had been stopped from operation may resume tomorrow. The agreement is said to have the approval of Secretary Lansing, and to have been brought about by the intervention of British oil interests.

**Gang in Break for Whisky
Shoots Warehouse Sentry**

(By Herald Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Jan. 17.—The first day of prohibition was ushered in with a daring attempt to loot a big whisky warehouse by a gang of men with four big auto trucks. One watchman was shot and another bound and gagged before the marauders left.

The first whisky smuggling case of the new era also was reported, the suspect being a sailor just in from Cuba.

**Seas Abate, Tugs Ready
To Rescue Stranded Ship**

New York, Jan. 17.—The freighter, Lakeville, which stranded off Point Lookout on the Fire Island beach in the snow and storm of Friday night, was considered safe, after the abatement of the heavy seas tonight. Tugs are standing by waiting for an opportunity to pass lines to the vessel and tow her to deep water.

The Lakeville was chartered by the United States Shipping Board for a trip from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va.

**U.S. to Compete
With England
For Yacht Cup**

Sir Thomas Lipton's Chal-
lenge to Race Next July
Is Accepted.

London, Jan. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton today received a private message from a member of the New York Yacht Club stating that the club has accepted Lipton's challenge for a race for the America's cup.

The first race will be sailed July 18 over the Sandy Hook course, the message said.

New York, Jan. 17.—"Details for the international yacht race practically have been agreed upon, but the papers have not been signed. There is no doubt that they will be, however."

This statement was made by a representative member of the New York Yacht Club tonight.

"The challenge was accepted tentatively in 1914," it was stated. "When war caused the postponement of the races that year, assurance was given the Royal Ulster Yacht Club that it would challenge later it would be accepted."

Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, which is now being refitted here, will be the challenger and either the Vantire or the Resolute will be the defender. Both the American candidates will be brought out in May and tested in trial races during the months of May and June.

**5 AXE VICTIMS,
MAD MAN HANGS**

Kills Babe, Nurse and Neigh-
bors, Burns Horses.

Ends Own Life.

Brooklyn, Conn., Jan. 17.—After killing five persons with an axe today, Victor Lipponen, aged 40, a farmer living near here, died by his own hand.

Lipponen's victims were his 4-days-old child, Mrs. Hill—a nurse, Christian G. Ritter, a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Ray and her daughter, Elsie Ray.

Lipponen's body was found hanging in his barn.

Early today Lipponen showed signs of mental trouble. He went to his barn and hit six head of cattle with an axe, seriously injuring them. Returning to his home, he attacked Mrs. Hill with the axe, killing her instantly. Then he slew his 4-days-old baby. His wife, in bed, was unharmed.

Going to an adjoining farm, Lipponen attacked and slew Ritter, Mrs. Ray and Miss Ray. Next the demented man set fire to Ray's barn, burning to death two horses and a cow.

He next went to his barn and hanged himself.

Police here declare Lipponen was insane. He was a Finn by birth.

**DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN
TO SLAYER OF EISNER**

Munich, Jan. 17.—Count Arco-Valley, who assassinated Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, today was sentenced to death at the conclusion of his trial here.

After sentence had been pronounced, the count said he had learned three of his comrades planned to rescue him. He begged them to refrain from any such attempt, but bend their energies toward restoration of the fatherland, thus rendering it and himself the greatest service.

When Arco-Valley took the stand in his own behalf during the trial, he declared he killed Eisner because he hated him for assisting in overthrowing the monarchy. Arco-Valley also feared Eisner would lead Bavaria into ruin and therefore decided to kill him, he said.

**Death Ends Philanthropy
Of Mrs. Wm. Rockefeller**

(By Herald Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Alma Goodsell Rockefeller, wife of William Rockefeller, died today at Jekyll Island.

Mrs. Rockefeller, previous to her marriage to Mr. Rockefeller in 1861, was Miss Almira Geraldine Goodsell, of Cleveland. She was always her husband's quiet partner. Many intimate friends credit her with a large portion of her husband's success, which is overshadowed only by that of his brother, John D. Rockefeller.

Mrs. Rockefeller throughout her life was known for the scope of her philanthropic work.

**Portuguese Cabinet Out,
"Demonstrations" Blamed**

Lisbon, Jan. 17.—The cabinet of Premier Costa has resigned, "because of violent demonstrations against his cabinet ministers," Costa announced.

The premier also feared "bloody events" would result if he retained his cabinet. Almeida has charged the cabinet with the formation of a new cabinet.

**MOB CHASING
SHERIFF WITH
SLAYER OF 4**

Safety of Charles Marshall
Depends on Cunning of
Mississippi Officer.

FLEES FROM TWO TOWNS

Whereabouts of Prisoner
Now Mystery—Girl of 13
Intent Upon Vengeance.

Tupelo, Miss., Jan. 17.—On the cunning of a Mississippi sheriff and his deputies tonight apparently depended the safety of Charles Marshall, charged with the murder of Robert Miller, his 16-year-old son, his 18-year-old daughter and the latter's eight-months-old baby.

Thus far in a battle of wits with an ever-growing mob of angry citizens, openly vowing that Marshall would be lynched if allowed to fall into their hands, the sheriff has been successful in hiding the accused man.

Early tonight the whereabouts of Marshall was a mystery.

He was brought here from Okolona for safe keeping, but so intense was the feeling, and because of reports that a mob from Amory was hot in pursuit, he was spirited away. Sheriff Inman was believed to be prepared to take his prisoner either to Birmingham or New Orleans to protect him.

In Monroe County, Marshall was first taken to Aberdeen following his arrest at Amory. There a mob quickly gathered and threatened to storm the jail. He was then removed to Okolona.

The mob, augmented at every village, quickly learned of the transfer and followed. Marshall was then brought to Tupelo. Again the mob followed, and Sheriff Inman and his small force of deputies once more succeeded in spiriting Marshall away to safety.

Officers investigating the case promise more arrests, saying that at least one other man shared in the crime. Prosecuting Attorney Talmadge B. Tubb came here from Aberdeen to take charge of the case.

The center of interest today was

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**SUGAR BARONS
RATED THIEVES**

Senator Capper Says Only
Remedy to Prices Is
Shipping Embargo.

Active prosecution of profiteers, followed by their prompt imprisonment, was suggested yesterday by Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, of Kansas, to meet the high cost of living and especially the sugar situation.

Declaring the public is now witnessing "the grand larceny in sugar," Senator Capper says big business is doing its best to make this country a fertile soil for Bolshevik propagandists and that little business is helpless to do much better. In a statement on the sugar situation, he says:

"Just now the greatest get-rich-quick game in America is the gouging in sugar. The equalization board held the refiners down as to price. So in the name of Great Britain and France the ybought up the Cuban sugar crop and exported it to those countries at a higher figure than the board would allow these men to sell it in the United States. And this government let them do it. As a result, the increase in the price of sugar will add almost a billion dollars to the burdens now being borne by the American people."

"The hoarders are holding up Eastern wholesalers and retailers, who in turn must hold up the consumer. Sugar at 11 cents—the war price—is tremendously scarce in these localities. But sugar at 22 and 23 cents is as plentiful as ever."

"Under the circumstances, the least an embargo on shipping any more sugar abroad while the price at home is almost prohibitive and profiteering in sugar is so disgraceful and general."

**CHIEF OF UNDERTAKERS
DENIES GREED CHARGE**

New York, Jan. 17.—Denial of charges that the undertakers of this country, for pecuniary motives, were behind the movement to have America's soldier dead returned from France was made today by John F. Martin, of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the National Funeral Directors' association.

"There has not been and is not now any organized effort on the part of the undertakers to urge the bringing back of these bodies," said a statement issued by Mr. Martin. "The meeting held in this and other cities, at which the opposite points of view were taken, he declared, were held without any undertakers having been present."

**One-Legged Vet
Smashes College
Records in Tests**

Cleveland, Jan. 17.—A one-legged freshman at Case College here led the students in a series of athletic tests, according to the records published tonight. He is R. K. Kries, formerly a star in high school athletics and a war veteran.

Kries' right leg is gone. He competed on an even basis. With the aid of an artificial leg he circled the gym track twice 2 seconds ahead of his nearest competitors. Then he discarded the leg apparatus and made a broad jump of over eight feet; made the rope climb in 2 seconds better than the Case College records; came close to the Case records for swimming and led the list in fence vaulting with a hop of 5 feet 7 inches.

**CAPITAL WOMAN
LOSES GEMS
IN TAXI**

\$25,000 in Valuables Miss-
ing When Cab Leaves
Hotel Door.

(By Herald Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 17.—A dressing case containing jewels, money and souvenirs valued at more than \$25,000, disappeared with a taxicab from in front of the Hotel Chatham, it became known today.

The valuables belong to Mrs. William H. Derbyshire, of 1929 Nineteenth street, Washington, D. C., and although a search for the case by city and private detectives has been going on for more than two weeks, no trace of it has been found.

Mrs. Derbyshire says, according to reports from Washington, that she arrived at the hotel from the Pennsylvania station in a taxicab on December 28 and asked the bellboy to take her dressing case while she halted to pay the driver.

When she went to the desk to register the bellboy said "he didn't get any case" and knew nothing about it. The taxicab had disappeared.

The driver of another cab, which Mrs. Derbyshire at once ordered to take her back to the station in the hope of finding the first vehicle, laughingly told her there was little chance of getting back the missing case.

E. S. Wilbank, manager of the Chatham, said today that Mrs. Derbyshire came to the hotel in a "fly-by-night taxi" known as a "pirate," which had no connection with the Pennsylvania station.

When Mrs. Derbyshire alighted, he said, a bellboy went out to assist her. Witnesses, he declared, saw Mrs. Derbyshire close the door and pay the driver, while the boy stood waiting for instructions. The lad was not asked, according to Mr. Wilbank, to carry any baggage, and followed her to the desk.

While Mrs. Derbyshire insists that she asked the youth to take the case, Mr. Wilbank is inclined to believe that she left it in the cab or on the train. The bellboy, he said, had been employed at the hotel for twenty-eight months and was entirely trustworthy.

Mrs. Derbyshire is offering a reward of \$1,000 for the return of the case, which is eighteen inches square, covered with purple leather, and bears the initials "K. A. D."

**Hopes Bryan Will Run
To Put "Ginger" in Race**

(By Herald Leased Wire.)
New York, Jan. 17.—Subcommittees to arrange for the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco, June 2, were authorized this afternoon by a committee of the National Democratic Committee, with Chairman Homer F. Cummings, presiding.

During a recess Committee member Frederic E. Lynch, of Minnesota, remarked that he hoped Bryan would be a candidate for the nomination, "as Bryan," he said, "could always be depended upon to put ginger in any campaign."

Chairman Cummings said women delegates and alternates to the convention would be placed upon the same status as the men.

**'TIS SENATOR GLASS, ALSO
SECY. GLASS—RIVALS M'ADOO**

Secretary of the Treasury Glass bids fair to rival the distinction earned by his predecessor, W. G. McAdoo, of having held more official jobs than any man in America. Mr. McAdoo, in addition to being Secretary of the Treasury, was Director General of Railroads, head of the International Boundary Commission and numerous other boards and commissions of which he was honorary head as Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Glass falls heir to all of these jobs, except that of directing the railroads.

He goes Mr. McAdoo one better by being a Cabinet officer and a Senator at the same time. He was appointed Senator from Virginia to succeed the late Senator Martin, and was to be sworn in on the 15th of January. He attended the Democratic caucus Thursday as a Senator and performed his duties as the head of the Treasury yesterday by officially welcoming the delegates to the Pan American Financial Conference.

**FUGITIVE KILLS
WHEN PURSUED
BY POLICEMAN**

Unidentified Colored Man
Shoots Oscar A. McKim-
mie of Second Precinct.

WIFE EXPECTS STORK

Tragic News Withheld from
Her—Mrs Solet Fright-
ened Slayer from Home.

Shot through the heart by an unidentified colored man, who had attempted to rifle the home of Mrs. Yette Solet, 1316 Tenth street northwest, Policeman Oscar A. McKimmie, 28 years old, of the Second Precinct Station, was instantly killed last night.

His assailant fled through an alley near Tenth and N streets northwest, and despite the efforts of a score of headquarters' detectives and all the policemen available was still at large early this morning.

Every likely avenue of escape from the city is being closely guarded and should the murderer attempt to get out of the city he probably will fall into the hands of the police. McKimmie was married and had a wife and three children living at 711 Jefferson street. He has a brother who lives at 617 Park road.

Stork Near His Home.
Every effort will be made to keep the news of McKimmie's death from his wife until the arrival of an expected baby within a very few days. At first plans were made to send a police matron to break the news to Mrs. McKimmie.

McKimmie was killed while in the act of placing his assailant under arrest. The colored man drew a pistol.

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**"CUT OUT PORK"
IN RIVERS BILL**

Republican Leaders Assert
Reduced Millions Will
Be Enough.

The rivers and harbors bill for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, must be absolutely "porkless" and carry an appropriation smaller by many millions than any waterways development measure in recent years.

This is the demand gone from the Republican leaders to the House rivers and harbors committee, and the bill is being framed to conform with that program.

Members of the Republican steering committee yesterday admitted they had ordered the rivers and harbors estimates "cut to the bone" and that no new projects be provided for. A limit has been placed on the appropriation to be recommended by the committee.

It was learned that the probable amount will be near \$12,500,000. This is approximately 50 per cent less than the smallest rivers and harbors appropriation during the war.

For the past several years, it is said by Republican leaders, the average aggregate sum expended in rivers and harbors work has been \$15,000,000 a year. There is now unused and unobligated, they add, upwards of \$40,000,000 of previous appropriations made for this work. With the available balance and the new appropriation the army engineers will have all the money they can use, "and more," according to the Republicans.

The surplus has accumulated, it is explained, as a result of the engineers' inability to place contracts within the limits fixed by Congress.

Col. Harris Taylor, of the office of the chief of engineers, has been before the committee in executive session for several days. The original estimate submitted by the engineers aggregated \$45,000,000, but this sum has been reduced to \$27,000,000.

Fall Kills Four Miners.
(By Herald Leased Wire.)
Mahanoy, Pa., Jan. 17.—Four coal miners were instantly killed in the Kaskawillam collieries today. The case with the miners dropped 400 feet when a wheel broke. The bodies were badly crushed.

**Forty Radicals Set Free
On Bail at Ellis Island**

New York, Jan. 17.—Forty radicals, who were held on Ellis Island, were released today on \$1,000 bail each and Rose Weiss, counsel for the radicals, predicted that more than 500 persons now detained there will be liberated soon.

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**"We Would as Soon Fight the
British as Germans," Sims Told**

Regarding the instructions he received just prior to sailing for Europe, Admiral Sims stated:

"In the latter part of March, 1917, in response to a request from the American Ambassador in London expressing the desire of the British government that a naval officer of high rank be sent to secure the closer co-operation which our Navy Department had suggested, I was ordered abroad on barely forty-eight hours' notice."

"The brief orders were delivered to me verbally in Washington. No formal instructions or statement of the Navy Department's plans or policy were received at that time, though I received the following explicit admonition: 'Don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes. It is none of our business pulling their chestnuts out of the fire. We would as soon fight the British as the Germans.'"

**DRYS FOR PLAN
TO PAY FOR
LIQUOR**

Government May Buy Big
Stocks and Sell in Law-
ful Ways.

Owners of intoxicating liquors will be fully compensated for losses sustained under the operation of national prohibition, if a plan now being seriously considered by "dry" leaders in Congress and officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is enacted into law.

The proposal was drafted by a group of the more conservative prohibitionists in Congress, and was submitted to the revenue department for examination and approval. It provides that all liquors now held in bonded warehouses, approximately 69,000,000 gallons, shall be purchased by the government.

The government would dispose of the liquor for medicinal, scientific, industrial and other legitimate purposes authorized under the prohibition law. Government experts also would be engaged to make experiments for the purpose of discovering new uses to which the liquor could be diverted. It has been suggested that the alcoholic beverages might be transformed into fuel for motors.

Pay as Sales Are Made.
Payment for the liquor would be made in Treasury certificates maturing only as the government could find a legitimate market for its tremendous stock. The authors of the plan estimate that from ten to twenty years would be required to exhaust the supply.

News that such a proposal has the support of the "dry" leaders came as a surprise. In explanation they declare this method of relieving the government of what Prohibition Commissioner Kramer declares is likely to become a "perpetual white elephant" will make for more rapid and more economical enforcement of the "dry" law.

It is pointed out that many millions of dollars are involved in investments based on the bonded liquor and that many banks holding warehouse certificates will suffer heavily if some form of relief is not provided. This has great weight with conservative Congressmen.

Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has been understood to favor some form of reimbursement for the liquor owners. The present scheme, therefore, is expected to be endorsed by his bureau.

"Dry" Leader Favors Plan.
Representative Currie, Republican, of Michigan, a member of the Judiciary Committee, which drafted the Volstead law, and a recognized leader among the "drys," said yesterday:

"I believe such a plan can be passed if it is recommended by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. It will meet with the approval of many prohibitionists because it will provide for stricter enforcement of prohibition by giving the Federal government greater control over the large stocks of liquor now scattered all over the country."

Representative Sabath, Democrat, of Illinois, yesterday introduced a bill to authorize refund of taxes paid on intoxicating liquors retained unused. His bill also provides for compensation to owners of liquor now held by the government under a plan similar to that proposed by the prohibition leaders.

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**END OF WAR
DELAYED BY
NAVY---SIMS**

Admiral Tells Senate Com-
mittee Surrender of Ger-
many Prolonged Through
Lack of Policy by His
Superiors.

**MAKES 11 CHARGES
OF INEFFICIENCY**

"Don't Let British Pull Wool
Over Your Eyes," He
Says High Officer Told
Him When Sailing for
London.

Charges that inefficiency and mismanagement of American naval affairs actually delayed the surrender of Germany were made yesterday by Admiral W. S. Sims, ranking naval officer in Europe during the war.

Admiral Sims declared that on leaving for London prior to America's declaration of war, he was admonished not to "let the British pull the wool over his eyes," and to remember that "we would just as soon fight the British as the Germans." He made further charges that the Navy Department at Washington disregarded advice from officers on the scene and hampered the winning of the war.

Sims was before the Senate subcommittee investigating the award of naval decorations, but when he read his charges contained in a letter he recently addressed to Secretary Daniels, all thought of the original purpose of the investigation vanished and the subcommittee hastily adjourned.

Sweeping Probe Promised.
Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, and a member of the subcommittee, declared that he would seek an investigation of all the navy's activities during the war.

Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, the chairman of the subcommittee, said that Admiral Sims' revelation were of such moment that he believed the attention of the entire Senate should be called to them. Accordingly he sought Senator Page, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, and the latter immediately issued a call for a special meeting of that body for tomorrow.

Daniels refused to say whether he had instructed Sims not to let the British "pull the wool over his eyes." It was learned, however, that before Sims went abroad, in cognate, to take command of American naval forces he was given verbal instructions in the office of the Secretary, where there were said to have been present Daniels, Sims and two other high naval officers.

Daniels said that he would appear before the Senate Naval Committee whenever he was called, and that he would answer every question that is put to him.

Sims May Be Disciplined.
Speculation was rife at the Navy Department last night as to what measures the board would take of